

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Furniture Finishers (51-7021)**

Associated Occupation: **Upholsterers (51-6093)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 32

Focus Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)

Associated Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	7.5	3.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	6.3	1.8	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

Focus Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)

Associated Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.0	8.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	7.8	8.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	6.1	5.2	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.0	5.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.4	5.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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**Associated Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)**

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	14.8	10.7	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	14.4	9.6	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	13.8	11.1	< Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	13.0	11.2	< Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	12.7	9.7	<< Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.9	10.6	< Some improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	10.6	9.6	< Some improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	7.6	7.6	0 Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

**Focus Occupation: Furniture Finishers (51-7021)**  
**Associated Occupation: Upholsterers (51-6093)**

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45
Apply protective coating to products	84
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Finish or refinish floor, furniture, or related wood surfaces	85
Make independent judgment in assembly procedures	64
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Prepare building surfaces for paint, finishes, wallpaper, or adhesives	72
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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**Tools and Technologies**

**Exclusivity**

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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